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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WTNY (EFF. 7-1-80)

Date first licensed 5-8-41

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LOCATION: WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

790 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL6-19-80, EFF: 6-30-80)

XX JOHNSON NEWSPAPER CORPORATION (ML-2-24-78)

Name of licensee X THE BROCKWAY COMPANY

Transmitter location Ives Street Extension, South of Watertown, New York (CP 12-16-41) Lic. 11-
 xOuter Holcomb St., Watertown, N.Y. (C.P. 11-14-40) Lic. 5-8-41 27-42

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Main studio location 120 Arcade St., Watertown, New York (Ltr. 4-29-70)
 x Woodruff Hotel, 49 Public Square, Watertown, N.Y. (C.P. 11-14-40) Lic. 5-8-41
 FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B1-P-937 LETTER	7-22-40	1270 kc	500w	D.	Gr. subj. to selection of trans. site and antenna system. C.P. new station at Watertown, N.Y. (min 509, 8-3-40)	
B1-P-937	11-14-40	1270	500w	D	1-14	7-14-41
B1-MP-1085	Mod.C.P. 937 for approval of Transmitter and studio sites and approval of antenna					
B1-P-937	3-12-41	Mod.C.P.937 as mod. to specify				
B1-MP-1085		1300 kc	under NARBA		1-14	7-14-41
B1-L-1388	5-8-41	1300	500w	D	5-8	6-1-42
B1-Z-829	Lic. to cover C.P.937 as mod. for new station. Determine operating power by direct method.					
B1-P-3265	12-16-41	790	1kw*1kw-LS	U	2-16	8-16-42
			*DA-Night			
	C.P. install DA for night use, change freq., incr. power, hrs. of oper., and move trans.					
B1-R-1111	5-12-42	1300	500w	D	6-1	10-1-42
B1-MP-1605	7-29-42	Mod. CP 3265 for extension of completion date			2-16	10-16-42
B1-MP-1642	9-30-42	Mod. CP 3265 as mod., for extension of completion date			2-16	12-16-42
B1-R-1111	9-8-42	1300	500w	D	10-1	10-1-44
B1-S-1111	11-6-42	1300	500w	Day	12-1	10-1-44
	Mod. license accordance Order No. 107					
B1-L-1723)	11-27-42	790	1kw*1kw-LS	U	12-1	6-1-44
B1-Z-1453)			*DA-Night			
	Lic. to cover CP 3265 as mod., for installation of DA for night use, change freq., increase power, change hrs. of oper., and move trans.; also determine operating power by direct measurement					
B1-R-1111	5-16-44	790	1kw*1kw-LS	U	6-1	5-1-46
			*DA-N			
B1-S-1111	6-15-45	790	1kw*	U	6-15	5-1-46
			*DA-N			
	Mod.license changing DA specifications in accordance Engr's Memo of 6-15-45					
B1-S-1111	9-25-45	790	1kw*	U	10-1	5-1-46
			*DA-N			
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					

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Name of licensee See page #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Bl-S-1111	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-46
Bl-R-1111	6-13-46	790	1kw*1kw-LS *DA-N	U	6-13 5-1-49
BS-1111	11-3-47	790	1kw*1kw-LS Mod. Lic. to correct DA antenna description. *DA-N	U	11-3 5-1-49
BR-1111	4-13-49	790	1kw*1kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-52
BTC-1199	10-16-51	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from Jessie H. Johnson and John B. Johnson, Executors of the Estate of Harold B. Johnson, Deceased to John B. Johnson, Executor of the Estates of Harold B. Johnson and Jessie H. Johnson, Deceased			
BR-1111	4-17-52	790	1kw-DA-N	U	5-1 6-1-54
BS-1111	6-6-52	790	1kw DA-N	U	6-6 6-1-54
		Mod. Lic. re changes in DA-N specs			
BR-1111	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-57
BTC-1813	10-6-54	Vol. acquisition of positive control by John B. Johnson			
	EFF: 10-29-54				
BRC-893 (1)	1-30-56	Modification of license to operate trans by remote control from Woodruff Hotel, 49 Public Square, Watertown, New York, while using non-directional antenna.			
BR-1111	5-24-57	790	1kw-DA-N	U	6-1 6-1-60
BP-11834	3-11-58	790kc	1kw-DA-N	U	5-11 11-11-58
		Construction permit to install new transmitter.			
BL-7304 (1)	12-18-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,834) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX) MAIN			
BL-7034 and BRC-1266	12-18-58	License to use old main transmitter (RCA 1-K) as an aux. trans. at present location of main trans. to be operated on 790kc, 1kw, for aux. purposes only, employing DA-N, and mod. of lic. to operate aux. trans. by RC while using non-DA.			
BR-1111 AUX	5-4-60	790	1kw DA-N	U	6-1 6-1-63
		Renewal of license to			6-1-63
		(RC-daytime)			

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Station location WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

Name of licensee THE BROCKWAY COMPANY

Transmitter location _____

Main Studio Location _____

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APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BR-4450 (1)	7-10-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power.			
BL-8445 ALT. MAIN	7-26-61	790kc	1kw DA-N	Unl	7-26-61-63
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1111	9-27-63	Renewal of License Alt-Main			9-27-61-66
BR-1111	9-27-63	790kc	1kw-DA-N	Unl	9-27-61-66
BR-1111	5-27-66	Renewal of License (Main & Alt.-Main)			6-1-61-69
BS-1111(1)	4-15-68	Memo correct coord. Main & Alt.			
BR-1111	5-22-69	Renewal of License & NDEA Main-L & Alt. Main-L			6-1-72
BS-1111(1)	5-14-70	Mod. lic. chg. studio & RC location & redescribe monitor points. (Main)			
BS-1111(1)	5-14-70	Mod. lic. chg. studio & RC location (Alt. Main)			
BZ-7968(L)	2-4-72	Direct Meas. (Alt. Main Transmitters.)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1111(L)	5-31-72	RENEWAL	MAIN & ALT.		6-1-75
Ltr.	7-19-73	Trans. Gates BC-1H now installed. as Alt. Main			
BRC-3656(L)	6-20-74	ML to operate trans. by RC issued/			
BZ-8518(L)	6-20-74	Direct. Measurement with BZ.			
BRC-3656(L)	6-20-74	Superseding auth. to correct antenna base current ratio and revise monitoring points.			
BZ-8518(1)		location.			
BZ-8742(1)	1-31-75	Direct Measurement Daytime Only			6-1-75
BR-1111(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)			6-1-78
Ltr.	6-15-75	Alt Trans Gates BC-1H now BC-1H1			
BS-1111	5-17-76	ML to WAIVED WEEKLY NP readings			
BML-2673 (2)	2-24-78	ML to chg licensee name			
BR-1111	8-24-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN)			6-1-81
BALPOC 414	6-19-80	VOL AL.			
EBSA	7-1-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
				EFF:	6-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-937	1-3-36	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: 1270 kc Power: 250 watts 500 watts. Hrs. of operation: Daytime Trans. & studio sites: To be determined. Watertown, New York Requests consideration under Rule 6 (g).	Application amended 7-13-36 to change from a C.P. for a new station to a C.P. for Station WCAD - See WCAD cards. DOCKET 10 3865.	
Amended	3-9-40	To request C.P. for new station, instead of for WCAD. & to request power of 500w, and changes in equipment.	Gr. 7-29-40 Min. # 509, dated 8-3-40. Gr. Subj to selection of transmitter site and antenna system.	
Amended Rec'd	8-13-40 8-27-40	RE: Changes in equipment.	LETTER WRITTEN. Issued with B1-MP-1085	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B1-MP-1085 received	9-27-40 10-5-40	Mod of C.P.(B1-P-937) to install new transmitter, approval of antenna, and approval of studio site at Woodruff Hotel, 49 Public Sq. Watertown, N.Y., and transmitter site at Outer Holcomb St., Watertown, N.Y.	Granted	11-14-40
B1-Z-829 received	4-3-41 4-11-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	5-8-41
B1-L-1388 received	4-3-41 4-11-41	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-937) as modified, for a new station.	Granted	5-8-41

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Bl-P-3265 Received Filed amended received filed	7-22-41 7-28-41 8-4-41 10-6-41 10-7-41 10-7-41	C.P. to install D.A. for night use, change frequency from 1300 to 790 kc, increase power from 500 watts to 1kw, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time. to move trans. from Outer Holcomb St. Watertown N.Y. to Ives St. Extension, South of Watertown, N.Y. form 335 filed. Filed by Mr. Fisher. Page & Davis, engineers.	Granted	12-16-41
Bl-R-1111	3-26-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Charles Duvall Atty.	Granted	5-12-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-1605 Recd.	7-3-42 7-6-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3265) for extension of completion date from 8-16-42 to 10-16-42. 335's filed. Filed by Fisher and Wayland.	Granted	7-29-42
B1-R-1111 Recd.	7-8-42 7-10-42	Renewal of license 335's filed Filed by Fisher and Wayland	Granted	9-8-42
B1-MP-1642 Rec'd	9-11-42 9-14-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3265) as mod., for extension of completion date from 10-16-42 to 12-16-42 335's filed (Filed by Fisher & Wayland)	Granted	9-30-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-L-1723 Rec'd	10-14-42 10-19-42	License to cover C.P. (Bl-P-3265) as mod., for installation of D.A. for night use, change freq., increase power, change hrs. of operation, and move transmitter	Granted	11-27-42
and Bl-Z-1459 Rec'd	10-14-42 10-19-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power 335's filed (Filed by Chas. Duvall)		
Bl-R-1111 Rec'd	3-16-44 3-20-44	Renewal of license Filed by Ben E. Fisher atty.	Granted	5-16-44
Bl-R-1111 Rec'd	2-25-46 2-28-46	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Southmayd atty. Amend. filed 4-9-46	Granted	6-13-46

Engineering data submitted 10-9-47 - To Bureau. 10-14-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1111 Rec'd	2-23-49 2-28-49	Renewal of license John P. Southmayd, Attorney	Granted	4-13-49
BTC-793 Rec'd Filed	6-30-49 7-5-49 7-5-49	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold B. Johnson, deceased to Jessie R. Johnson and John B. Johnson, Executors of the estate of Harold B. Johnson, deceased. 297 shares of common stock. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-49 8-24-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1199 Rec'd Filed	9-26-51 9-28-51 9-28-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jessie R. Johnson and John B. Johnson, Executors of the estate of Harold B. Johnson, deceased to John B. Johnson, Executor of the Estates of Harold B. Johnson and Jessie R. Johnson, Deceased Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	10-16-51 11-5-51
BR-1111 Rec'd Filed	1-26-52 1-28-52 1-28-52	Renewal of license John P. Southmayd, atty.	Granted	4-17-52
BR-1111 Rec'd Filed	2-19-54 2-26-54 2-26-54	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1813 Rec'd Filed	6-28-54	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John B. Johnson thru acquisition of stock from John B. Johnson, Executor of the Estate of Harold B. Johnson, deceased. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-6-54
	9-13-54			10-29-54
	9-13-54			
BRC-893 Rec'd Filed	1-23-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Woodruff Hotel, 49 Public Square, Watertown, New York, while using non-directional antenna. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-56
	1-25-56			
	1-25-56			
BR-1111 Rec'd Filed	2-26-57	Renewal of license John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-57
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,834 Rec'd Filed	2-10-58	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter RCA BTA-LMX (Main). Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	3-11-58
	2-13-58			
	2-13-58			
BL-7034 Rec'd Filed	2-10-58	License to use old Main transmitter (RCA 1-K) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 790kc, 1kw for auxiliary purposes only. (contingent on & Filing and grant of an application for license for new main transmitter). Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-18-58 ISSUED WITH BRC-1266
	2-13-58			
	2-13-58			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1266 Rec'd Filed	3-26-58 3-28-58 3-28-58	Modification of license (BL-7034) to operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control from Woodruff Hotel, 49 Public Square, Watertown, New York, while using non-directional antenna. (Contingent on grant of BL-7034)	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BL-7034	12-18-58
BL-7304 Rec'd Filed	9-22-58 9-24-58 9-24-58	<u>John P. Southmayd, Atty.</u> License to cover c.p. (EP-11,834) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MK). Main	GRANTED	12-18-58
BR-1111 Rec'd & Filed	2-22-60 2-29-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary). Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	5-4-60
BZ-4450 R. & F.	3-23-61 3-27-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-18-61
BL-8445 R. & F.	5-3-61 5-5-61	License to use aux. trans. (RCA -1-K) at Outer Ives St., Watertown, N. Y. (main trans. loc.) as alternate main trans. on 790kc, 1kw power. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	7-26-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1111 Rec. & Filed	2/25/63 2/27/63	Renewal of License (Main & Alt-Main) John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-63
BR-1111 R & F	2-21-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-1111 R & F 494547 \$105. PRESS	2-21-69 2-26-69 2-26-69 MAR 5 1969	Renewal of license--(Main & Alt. Main) AMENDED 3-17-69 re: Engineering statement AMENDED 4-11-69 re: Programming Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	5-22-69
BZ-7968 R & F DM PRESS	12-8-71 12-10-71 12-16-71 JAN 28 1972	Direct Measurement - Alternate Main Transmitters. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, <u>Southmayd</u> & Cooper	GRANTED	2-4-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1111 R & F PN PRESS MAR 9 1972	1-25-72 2-25-72 2-25-72	Renewal of License(Main & Alt. Main) Atty-John P. Southmayd AMENDED 3-24-72 re: engineering statement AMENDED 4-13-72 re: equal employment; community survey	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRC-3656 R & F \$50-208613 AC-067 JUL 1 1973	6-22-73 6-28-73 6-28-73	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 120 Arcade Street, Watertown, New York. DA-N. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED issued with BZ	6-20-74
BZ-8518 R & F DM PRESS 25 APR 1974	12-14-74 12-19-74 4-5-74	Direct Measurement(Main & Alternate) Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	6-20-74

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Watertown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8742 R & F DM PRESS JAN 28 1975	10-17-74 10-25-74 11-1-74	Direct Measurement (Alternate Transmitters)	GRANTED	1-31-75
BR-1111 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1975	1-25-75 1-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BML-2673 R & F PRESS FEB 21 1978	1-6-78 1-12-78	Modification of license to change name of licensee to: JOHNSON NEWSPAPER CORPORATION Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRATNED	2-24-78

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Name: 790 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810129UH PRESS	FEB 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED 5-29-81

W W N Y - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B1-S-1111 12-6-41 To opr. from sign-off time (4:30 p.m., EST, Dec.) to concl. of Pres. Roosevelt's address on Bill of Rights Anniversary, 12-15-41 only in order to b/c local program until 10 p.m. & President's speech thereafter on sustaining basis only.

B1-S-1111 12-7-41 To opr. unl. time 12-7-41.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

